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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.	:	10/667,609	Confirmation No.:	9761
Applicant	:	KANTOR, John D.		
Filed	:	September 23, 2003		
TC/A.U.	:	3763		
Examiner	:	WILLIAMS, Catherine Serke		
Docket No.	:	PA1484		
Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	Catheter Having a Low-Friction Guidewire Lumen and Method of Manufacture		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.